Figure 1

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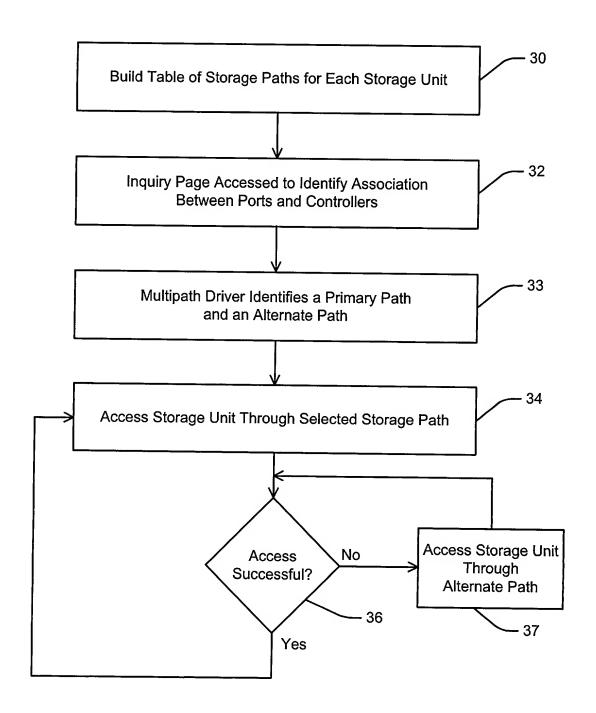Roger Fulghum (713) 229-1707

Build Table of Storage Paths for Each Storage Unit — 30

Inquiry Page Accessed to Identify Association
Between Ports and Controllers — 32

Multipath Driver Identifies a Primary Path
and an Alternate Path — 33

Access Storage Unit Through Selected Storage Path — 34

Access
Successful? — 36

No

Yes

Access Storage Unit
Through
Alternate Path — 37

Figure 2